

REMARKS

Prior to the entry of this amendment, claims 1-6, 8-20, and 22-35 were pending in the present patent application. In the Office Action dated December 12, 2005, the Examiner rejected claims 10 and 25 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over US Patent No. 6,873,267 to Tubel et al. in view of US Patent No. 6,510,350 to Steen III et al. and US Patent No. 6,677,861 in view of Henry et al. Claims 1-6, 8, 9, 11-20, 22-24, and 26-15 were allowed.

By way of the present amendment, Applicant amends claims 10, 25, 26, and 27. No new matter is added by these amendments. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of this application as amended.

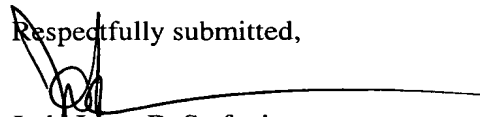
As previously indicated claims 10 and 25 relate to embodiments including functions defined as functions other than retransmitting a notification. Applicant has amended claims 10 and 25 to more clearly reflect this embodiment. Applicant asserts that these claims as amended are patentably distinct from the cited references.

Claims 26 and 27 are hereby amended to correct certain typographical errors identified during a review of the application.

In light of the above amendments, Applicant believes that the present application and the amended claims are in proper condition for allowance. Such allowance is earnestly requested. If the Examiner is contemplating any action other than allowance of all pending claims, the Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' representative, Jody Lynn DeStefanis, at (203) 431-5505 or (617) 252-4735.

Applicant does not believe that any fees are required in connection with this response. However, in the event that it is determined that a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 19-0615** for any deficiency.

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